

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

WILL AID IN PAYING DEBT

Sets Aside Second Sunday in January for Taking of Collections for Anti-Saloon League.

SHORTAGE LEFT BY CAMPAIGN

Rev. J. D. McAllister Discusses Fight Which Ended in State-Wide Prohibition, and Appeals for Funds. Memorial Services To-Day.

BRISTOL, VA., November 21.—The morning session of the Virginia General Baptist Association in the First Church here was a busy one. The devotion hour, in accordance with an agreement reached at last night's session, was devoted to prayer for the rulers and people of the war-stricken nations of Europe. This service was led by Dr. George Braxton Taylor.

The report of the foreign mission board was presented by R. B. Garrett. R. D. Gaines followed with an address on "The Present Foreign Problem and How to Meet It." The subject, "What We Have to Give to Non-Christian Peoples," was opened by W. H. Smith, who was followed by other members of the association who brought out different phases of this subject.

An hour was devoted to the discussion of the report of the home mission board, which was presented by Calvin Messer.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

WILL BE HELD TO-DAY

The memorial service to pay tribute to the memory of thirteen members of the association who have died since the annual meeting last year was postponed from this afternoon until to-morrow afternoon, and the time this afternoon was devoted to the reception to the association at Virginia Intermont College. The delegates were welcomed to the college by President Nottlinger, of that institution. Dr. John T. Henderson, former president. Talks were also made by Dr. J. L. Rosser, of the First Church, and Rev. J. T. Watts, of Richmond. Following an inspection of the building, the delegates were taken to the school, refreshments were served by members of the faculty and pupils. Special music was rendered by Professor Samuel T. Schroetter and other instructors in the music department. Rev. J. D. McAllister, of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, addressed the association, discussing the work of the league and the great victory resulting from the recent State-wide prohibition election. He told of the difficulties under which the league worked through that campaign, and of the heavy expense incurred, the amount being so great that the league was unable to meet it during the campaign. For this reason, Dr. McAllister asked the association to appoint a special time when collections might be taken among the churches to aid in liquidating the debt of the league. The association adopted a resolution fixing the second Sunday in January as the day for a special collection for the league in all churches of the denomination. Any church that for any cause may not find it convenient to devote that day to the interest of the league will have the privilege of fixing a later date early in the year.

Lewis Yoo, a Hungarian missionary, who is in charge of the work among the foreigners at the coal mines at Dante, Russia, also appealed to the association for a contribution to his work. He was presented with 100 Bibles and a special collection, resulting in a liberal cash contribution, was taken.

CONFERENCE IS HELD

BY STATE MISSION BOARD

The State mission board held a conference this afternoon, following the reception at Virginia Intermont College. William Ellsby presiding. The men of the association, engaged in home mission work assembled in the church and made brief talks, each giving his experience, covering the past year. These talks revealed a spirit of enthusiasm among the mission workers. Six men up, the talks showed worthy achievements in all parts of the State, with progress in education and in church and Sunday-school work. William Ellsby was feeling especially good to-day over continued congratulations and good wishes, following the presentation to him on behalf of the association of a handsome gold watch in token of his long and valued services as corresponding secretary of the association, a position which he has held for twenty-four years.

REPORT OF STATE BOARD

The report of the State board of missions was adopted to-night after discussion. William Ellsby, who presented the report, stated that although there is a deficit of more than \$600, the demand is for better salaries for mis-

son work, and this demand he declared must be met.

Dr. J. J. Parsons, of Richmond, delivered a stirring address on the subject, "The Winning Task of the Church." He emphasized the importance of a more comprehensive idea of evangelistic work in Virginia, and urged that it be made an every Sunday affair, not only in the pulpit, but in the Sunday school.

"The Training Task of the Church" was discussed pointedly by Professor C. E. Crossland, of the Union Fork School.

"The Debt of the Church to the Community" was discussed by Rev. H. L. Cross, of Staunton.

The night session was concluded with an address by D. M. Shumans, who discussed "Denominational Literature and Its Influence."

Among the pulpits appointments for Sunday are: First Baptist Church, Dr. T. C. Skinner, of Richmond; Second Baptist Church, Rev. J. T. Watts, of Richmond; First Presbyterian, Dr. H. A. Williams, of Fredericksburg; Central Presbyterian, Dr. W. W. Hamilton, of Lynchburg; State Street Methodist, Dr. George W. McDaniel, of Richmond; Central Christian, O. B. Sims, of Lynchburg; and H. W. Battle, of Charlottesville.

Gets Two Years in Prison.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., November 21.—C. R. Baumer, of Cresmont, N. C., sixty years old to-day was sentenced to two years in prison by Mayor Warren, of Bristol, when arraigned on a charge of having attempted to mistreat the seven-year-old daughter of C. W. Moody, landlord of the hotel where Baumer was a guest.

EX-GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA

WITNESS FOR CHAMBERS

Appears in Behalf of Man Accused of Fraud in Sale of Florida Lands.

KANSAS CITY, MO., November 21.—Former Governor Albert W. Glielchrist, of Florida, took the stand in the Federal court here today in behalf of E. C. Chambers and four alleged agents of the Chambers Land Company, accused of fraud in the sale of Florida lands. Mr. Glielchrist testified that it was in his administration and with his approval the lands were sold to Chambers by the State. He said Chambers had consulted with him concerning the matter.

"I told Mr. Chambers it was a good proposition," he testified. "We discussed the Everglades situation, and Chambers was told what the State planned to do in its reclamation work." Answering a question—"Is the land in the Chambers tract fit for homes?"—Mr. Glielchrist replied:

"I have not been down there for three or four years, but at that time it needed more drainage. Follock interrupted the witness, and asked him for details of the State's reclamation projects in the Everglades.

HAS NO BILL OF HEALTH,

AND IS FIXED \$5,000

NORFOLK, VA., November 21.—Because he brought his ship to Newport News without an American bill of health, Captain William Jardine, of the British steamer Raburn, was today fined \$5,000 by Collector of Customs Hamilton.

The Raburn reached port yesterday afternoon from Bordeaux, France, and it is reported she will load 1,000 horses for the French government.

FIRE LOSS OF \$100,000

Blaze of Unknown Origin Destroys Elberon Hotel.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LONG BRANCH, N. J., November 21.—Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the Elberon Hotel on Ocean Avenue, Elberon, to-night. All that is left standing is the south wing. The Franklin cottage, where General Garfield died in 1881, and the Elberon Casino, where the Cabinet met during the President's illness, as well as the Smith cottages were saved. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

FRANK JAMES IS DYING

AT HIS MISSOURI HOME

One of Brothers, Formerly Notorious as Highwaymen, Stricken With Heart Disease.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO., November 21.—Frank James, one of the James brothers, notorious as highwaymen shortly after the War Between the States, was stricken with heart disease to-day, and was reported dying at the James home, near here. He is seventy-three years old.

James is one of the last survivors of the bank robbers, made notorious by an almost unparalleled career of crime during the unsettled period that followed the war. He has been living the life of an ordinary farmer for more than thirty years.

James was a son of a clergyman. He joined Quantrill's guerrillas in the War Between the States, together with his brother, Jesse, and took part in the sacking of Lawrence, Kan.

When the war ended they were hunted far and wide by relatives of those who had met death at their hands. They soon became outlaws. Many crimes of the decade following the war have been laid at the door of the James-Younger gang, of which the only members left are Frank James and Cole Younger, now living at Lees Summit, Mo. Among their deeds were:

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CANADA WILL SEND MORE

MEN TO FRONT THIS YEAR

Fifty Thousand to Be Mobilized and Dispatched as Requisitioned by British War Office.

OTTAWA, November 21.—Canada will increase immediately to 21,000 the number of men under arms, Premier Borden announced to-night.

Fifty thousand will be mobilized and sent forward as requisitioned by the War Office. In December 17,000 will be dispatched, and by a subsequent enlistment the number of Canadian under arms will be brought up to 103,000 before the end of the year.

Mr. Borden's announcement says 33,000 soldiers already have been sent from Canada. Eight thousand more are engaged in home garrison and outpost duty, and the new mobilization will put 25,000 others under training. When the contingent of 17,000

leaves in December, a further enlistment of 17,000 will take place immediately.

The number of men who can be trained is limited by the necessity of providing accommodations during the winter; of furnishing arms and equipment; and of organizing them by different arms and branches. The ability of the British government to receive Canadian forces and to give them full training, in view of Great Britain's enormous task in preparing recruits from the British Isles for service, also is an important factor.

The following statement in the official announcement is regarded as especially significant:

"In the western provinces of Canada large numbers of men anxious to serve as mounted troops are available. They are excellent riders and good shots, and the government has made special effort to arrange that their services be utilized. Recent cable

communications with the British government lead to the hope that opportunity to make the services of these men effective in some theatre of active operations may be found in the near future."

Inasmuch as cavalrymen on the European battle line have been dismounted to fight in the trenches, this statement is taken to indicate the likelihood of mounted Canadians being sent to Egypt.

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